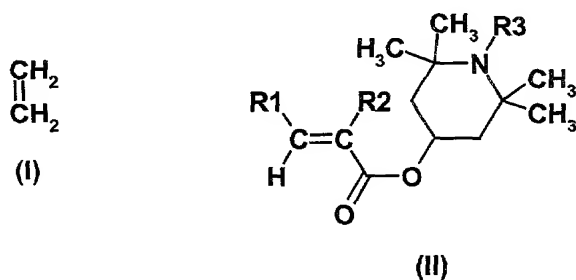


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The instant invention relates to synergistic stabilizer compositions for thermoplastic
 5 polymers comprising

- a) a random copolymer of ethylene (I) and hindered amine moieties containing
 acrylates/ methacrylates (II)



and

- b) at least one light stabilizing compound based on sterically hindered amines (HAS)
 15 and/or UV absorbers.

Polyethylene based articles which are exposed to permanent extraction and aggressive
 and/or hazardous chemicals show significantly improved lifetime as measured by
 carbonyl formation or time to brittleness.